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1. PA (NOT TA) CHA XIONG, AKA COLONEL SONG LING XIONG, IS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE WINAI CAMP, AND LIVES IN WINAI AT THE ADDRESS LISTED IN REFTEL. PA CHA XIONG ON 16 NOVEMBER 1977 REGISTERED FOR THE UNITED STATES AS A "FORMER BIGAMIST" WITH MAJOR WIFE HOUA VU XIONG, AKA MY HOUA VUE, WHO WAS NOT PREGNANT AT THAT TIME. HOUA VU XIONG IS KNOWN TO HAVE A DAUGHTER, BEE XIONG, IN DALLAS TEXAS. BEE XIONG IS MARRIED TO A LO KO KIATOU KAISY, SIMILAR TO THE NAME MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

2. WE PRESENTED PA CHA XIONG AS A CATEGORY I REFUGEE TO AN INS OFFICER ON 10 FEBRUARY 1978. HOUA VU XIONG, FROM WHOM HE CLAIMED TO BE DIVORCED, ACCOMPANIED HIM, PLUS ANOTHER WIFE, HOUA YANG, AND EIGHT CHILDREN. BEE XIONG AND PA CHA XIONG'S SISTER IN MINNESOTA HAD COMPLETED AFFIDAVITS FOR THE FAMILY MEMBERS. THE INS OFFICER DECLARED THE ENTIRE GROUP INELIGIBLE FOR PRACTICING BIGAMY.

3. THE INS OFFICER'S NOTES FOLLOW: "SONG LENG XIONG; 2/10/78. PRINCIPAL APPLICANT PRESENTED A DIVORCE
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"PAPER" ISSUED IN LAOS ON 4/15/75, FROM WIFE NUMBER ONE. YET THE TWO FAMILIES ENTERED THAILAND TOGETHER ON 5/13/75. ALSO THE LAST CHILD BORN TO WIFE NUMBER ONE WAS BORN ON [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014]. PRINCIPAL APPLICANT IS FATHER, AND IT MUST HAVE BEEN CONCEIVED WELL AFTER ALLEGED DIVORCE. WIFE NUMBER ONE ADMITTED PRINCIPAL APPLICANT VISITS HER ON OCCASIONAL NIGHTS, SAYING SHE ALLOWED IT BECAUSE

PRINCIPAL APPLICANT WAS SUPPORTING HER AND HER CHILDREN.
ENTIRE GROUP INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 212 (A) (11)."
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